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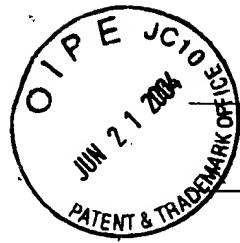
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Case No. 10466/127

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Baker et al.

Serial No.: 09/943,664

Examiner: O'Hara

Filed: 8/30/01

Group Art Unit: 1646

For: Secreted and
transmembrane
Polypeptides and
Nucleic Acids Encoding
the Same

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 17, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 25-36.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee \$330.00 Other than a Small Entity
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 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 17 June 2004

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

Notice of Appeal From The Examiner To The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences
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Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
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 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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